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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN AND OTHER PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANT TRANSIT VISAS

GENEVA FOR RMRC

STATE FOR S/R ORM

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF SOVIET JEWS THE GOI WILL NO LONGER, REPEAT NO LONGER, CONTINUE TO ISSUE TRANSIT VISAS TO PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS TO U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES UNLESS SUCH APPLICANTS ARE FULLY DOCUMENTED AND FINANCED FOR ONWARD TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES PRIOR TO MAKING APPLICATION FOR TRANSIT VISAS. THIS DECISION WAS TRIGGERED BY FACT THAT SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THESE TRANSITING IMMIGRANTS ARE FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE FOR ONWARD PROCESSING AFTER ARRIVAL IN ITALY.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS APPLIES TO ALL BUT THE SOVIET JEWS TRANSITING ITALY UNDER SPECIAL AGREEMENT, SPOKESMAN FOR GOI MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS DECISION DEFINITELY TERMINATES THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CONSULAR OFFICER FOR ROMANIAN TRANSIT CASES. VOLPE

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